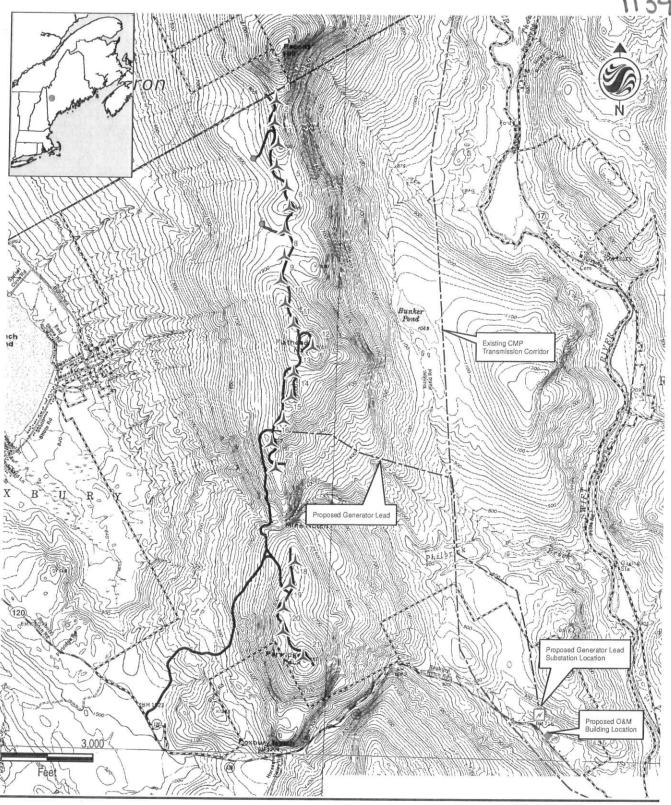
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Excerpts from the Department's License Record – Statutory References

• Project Plans and Map





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 ➤ Proposed Access Roads and Crane Paths

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Figure No.

Project Site Map



The Record Hill Wind Project (Project) is a 50.6-megawatt (MW) wind project located in Roxbury, Oxford County, Maine (Figure 1). The Project also includes electrical collection infrastructure, an electrical substation, and an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Building. The Project also will construct two permanent 80-meter guyed meteorological towers on the project site to monitor wind turbine performance. The locations for these towers are identified on attached Figure 1, as well as Sheets C-100 and C-114 of the Civil Plans included in Exhibit 1.

The turbine portion of the Project consists of 22 Siemens SWT-2.3-93 turbines, each of which is capable of generating 2.3 MW. Each turbine is 80 meters (approximately 262 feet) to the center of the hub, and a total of 126.5 meters (approximately 415 feet) to the tip of a fully extended blade. All of the land utilized for the generation portion of the Project is located within property currently used for commercial forestry operations. The site contains developed logging roads that will be upgraded and used, where appropriate, to minimize clearing and wetland impacts.

Turbines are planned to be located in the town of Roxbury. Power from the 22 turbines will be collected in 34.5-kilovolt (kV) collector lines and delivered to a collector station located southeast of the main ridgeline. The majority of these collector lines will travel underground along the ridgeline and then move aboveground while traveling down-mountain. Once the collector lines reach the existing Central Maine Power Company (CMP)-owned electrical corridor at the base of the ridgeline, the collector line will turn south and travel cross-country to the collector station. The entire length of the generator lead (the portion of the line that travels aboveground) is approximately 2.9 miles. At the collector station, the power will be converted to 115 kV and passed to a new CMP substation for transmission to the regional market through transmission lines owned and operated by CMP. CMP will upgrade these lines prior to project operation. Required permit applications for the line upgrade will be submitted separately by CMP.

Environmental studies completed before filing include two seasons of avian and bat surveys; a breeding bird survey; wetland delineations of the proposed ridgeline turbine corridor, proposed access road corridors, and proposed electrical collection system, including a transmission line corridor and new substation; "in season" vernal pool surveys; and a rare, threatened, and endangered plant species survey. Additional reports and surveys include an analysis of historic architecture, Euro-American and Pre-Contact archaeology, visual impact analysis, shadow flicker analysis, sound analysis, and soils evaluation.

The final design for the Project includes approximately 31,221 square feet of wetland clearing and 10,689 square feet of wetland fill associated with the Project design. Approximately 12 percent of the wetland fill is a result of expanding the existing Mine Notch Road. In addition, there are three new and one expanded stream crossings resulting from the civil design. The generator lead crosses seven streams; none of these seven stream crossings propose any in-stream work.

2.0 Construction Plan

Construction is expected to take place in two phases, with the project fully operational in late 2010. The two-phased approach allows a construction schedule that maximizes the use of dry construction seasons and minimizes environmental impacts associated with spring-time construction. Construction of the project will generally follow the sequence of events detailed below.

Phase 1 -Fall-Winter 2009

 Mobilization and preliminary layout and staking of new road segments, turbine clearings, an O&M building, and a substation site. Week 1 – Week 4

- Commence clearing operations for roads, electrical collector lines, O&M building, and substation. Installation of erosion control measures in areas specified or required. Week 3 – Week 8
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 Week 4 Week 15
- 4. Stumping, grubbing, and initial rough grading for roads and turbine laydown areas. Week 5 Week 16
- Blasting as necessary and on-site stockpiling of reusable blasted bedrock/ledge. Week 6 – Week 18
- Stockpiling of imported road aggregate from local borrow pits (if required). Week 7 – Week 19
- 7. Final grading for roads and turbine areas. Week 7 Week 20
- Construction of turbine foundations and substation transformer pad. Week 11 – Week 24
- 9. Depending on turbine delivery schedule, some installation of overhead/underground 34.5-kV on-site electrical collection system, including pad-mount transformers may take place in this phase. Steps not taking place in 2009 will instead begin during Week 1 of Phase 2.

Week 13 - Week 30

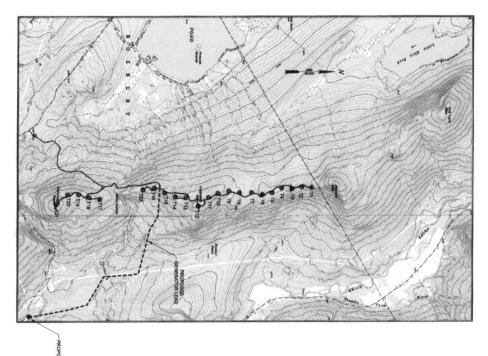
Phase 2 - Summer 2010

- Delivery of turbine components to individual turbine sites.
 Week 1
- 11. Erection of base/mid-tower sections, assembly of rotors, erection of top tower section and nacelle, and erection of assembled rotor. Tower wiring, final cleaning, and final quality checks of wind turbine.

Week 2 - Week 20

- 12. Substation and O&M Building construction. Week 6 Week 21
- Energization of substation and collection system with quality checks.
 Week 22
- 14. Commissioning and testing of wind turbine generators and electrical interconnections. Week 22-Week 30
- 15. Start of commercial operations. *Week 30*
- 16. Reseeding of temporary cleared areas. Week 20 – Week 32

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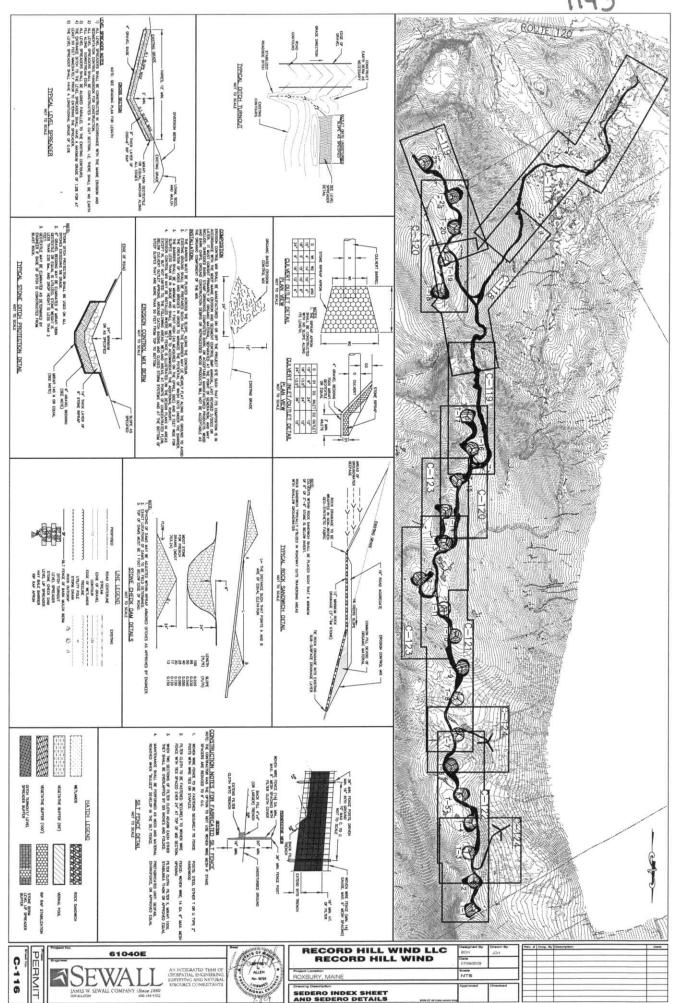
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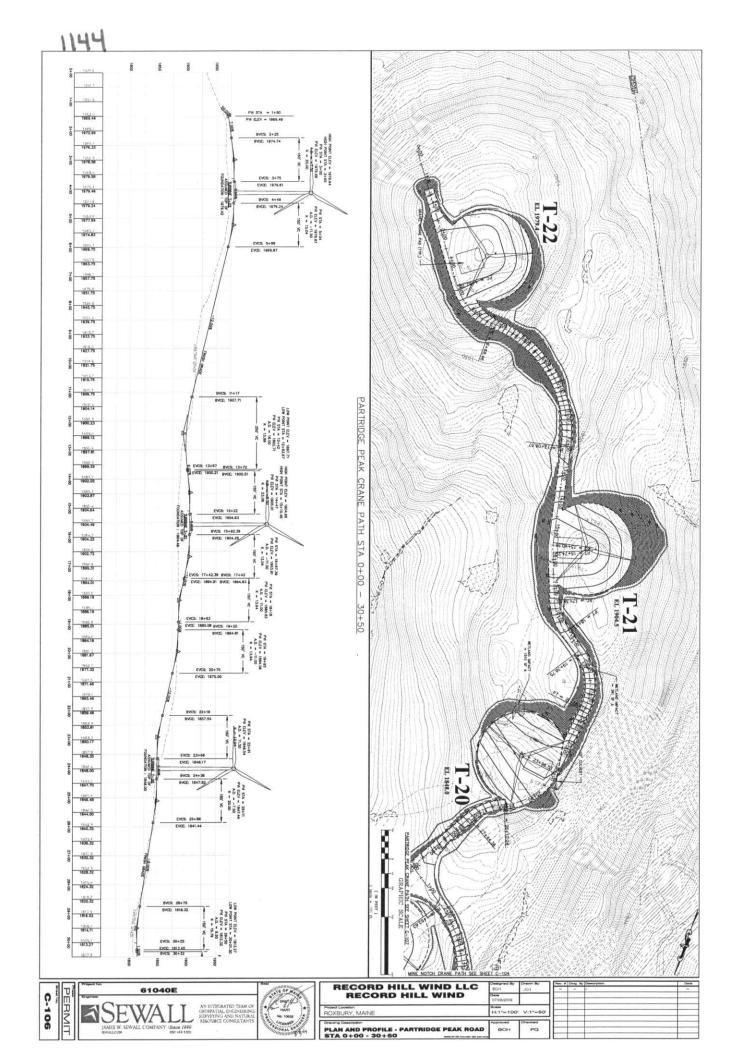
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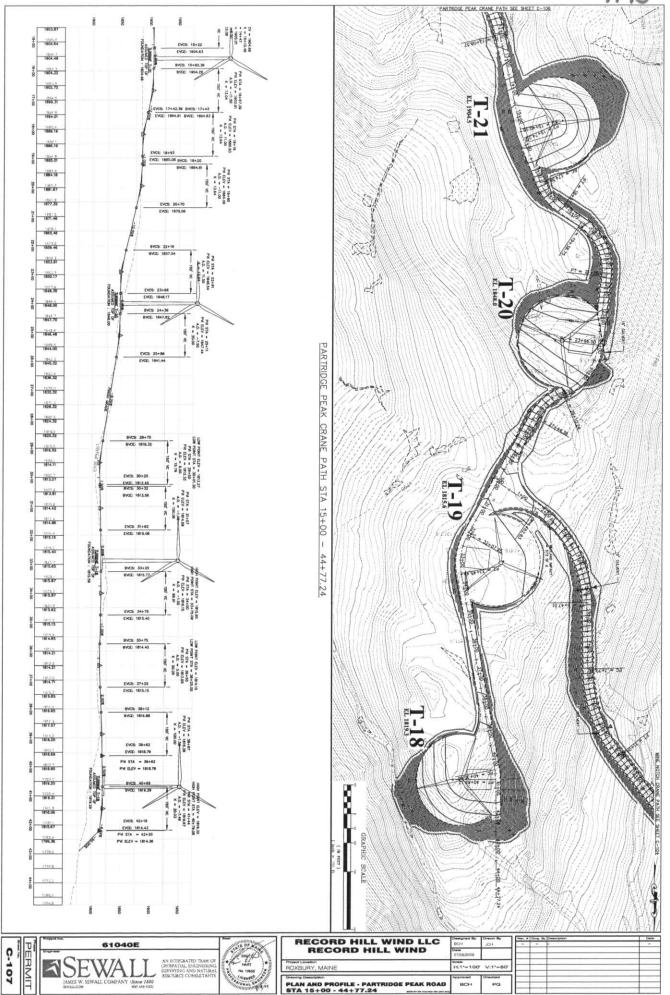
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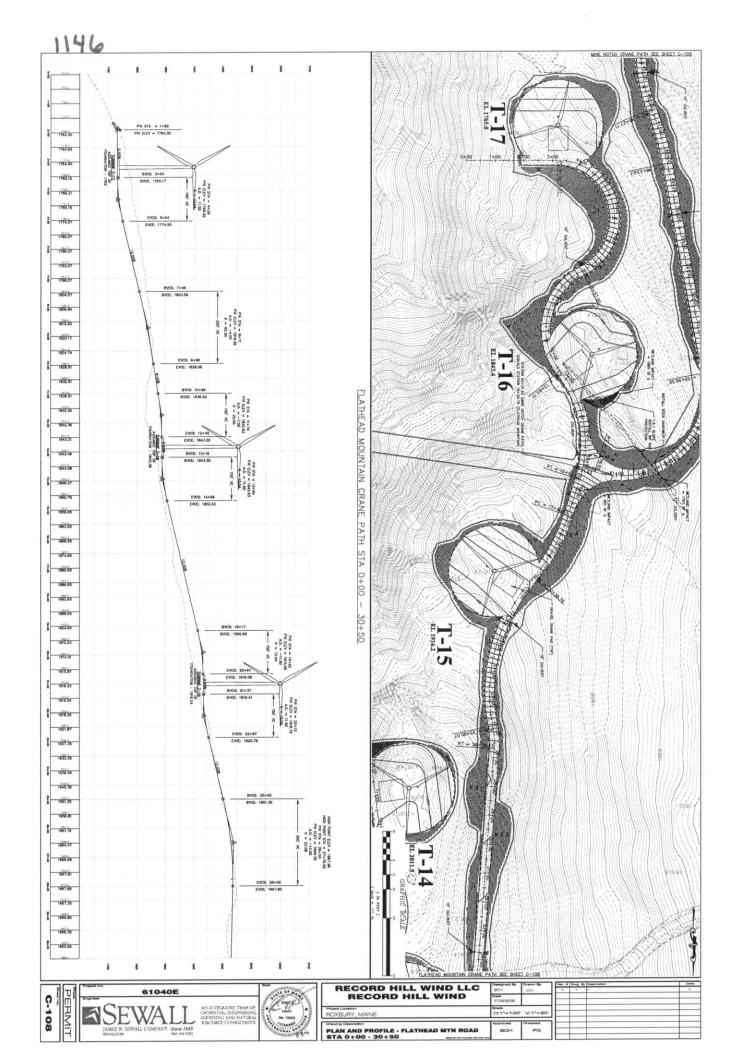


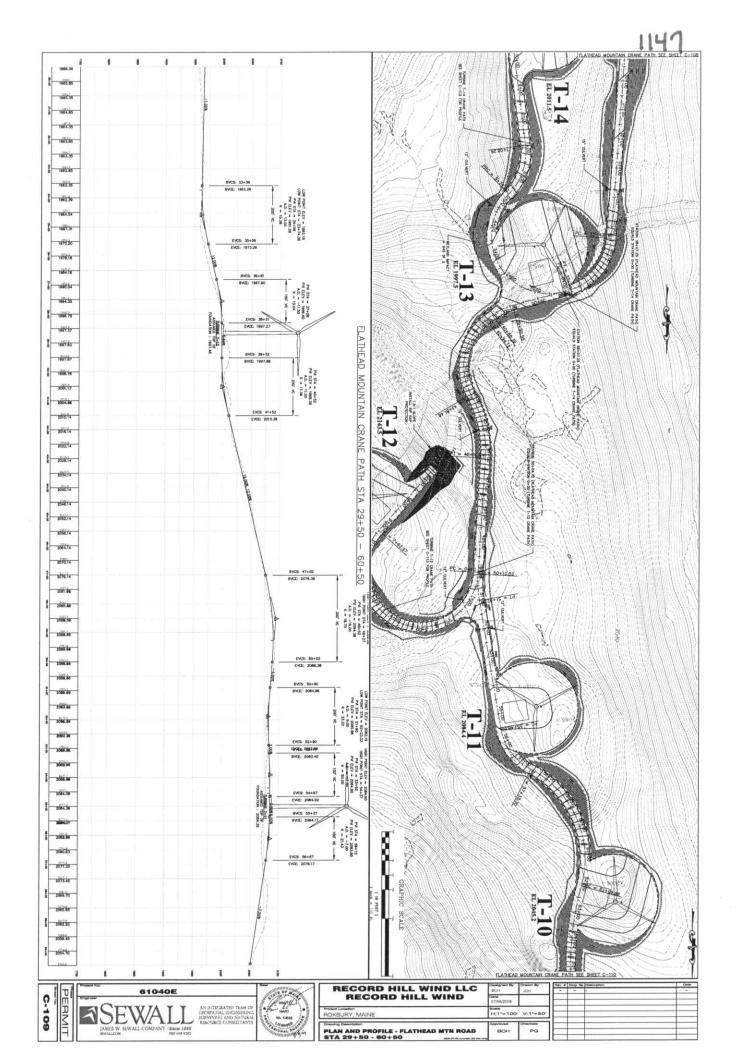


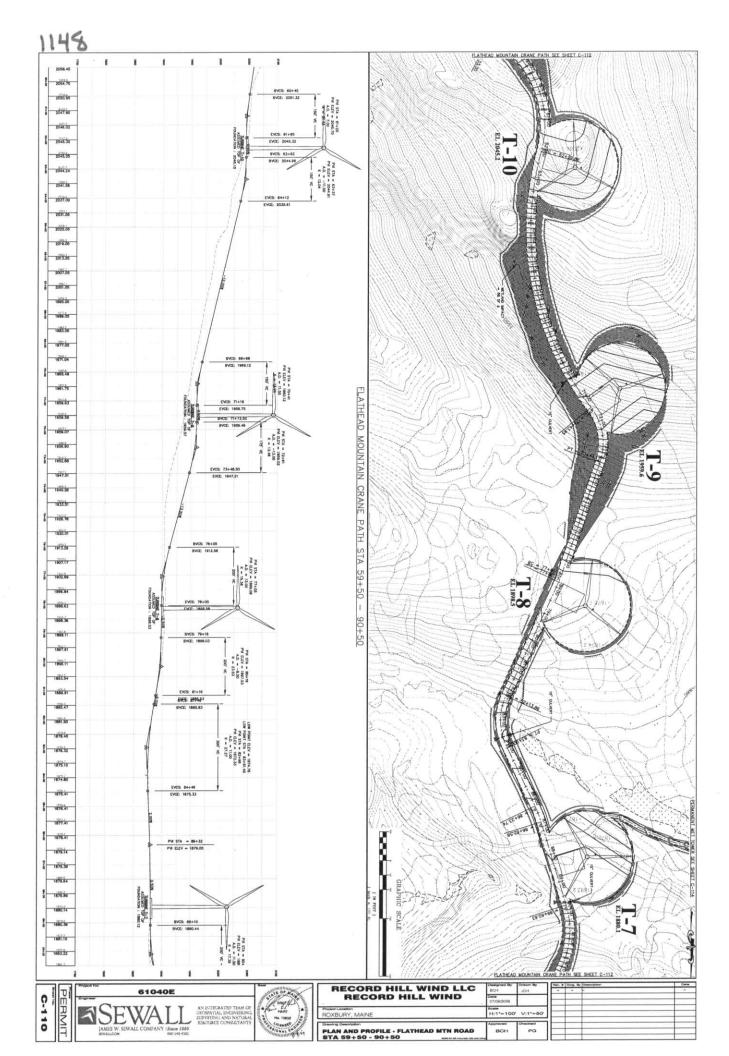


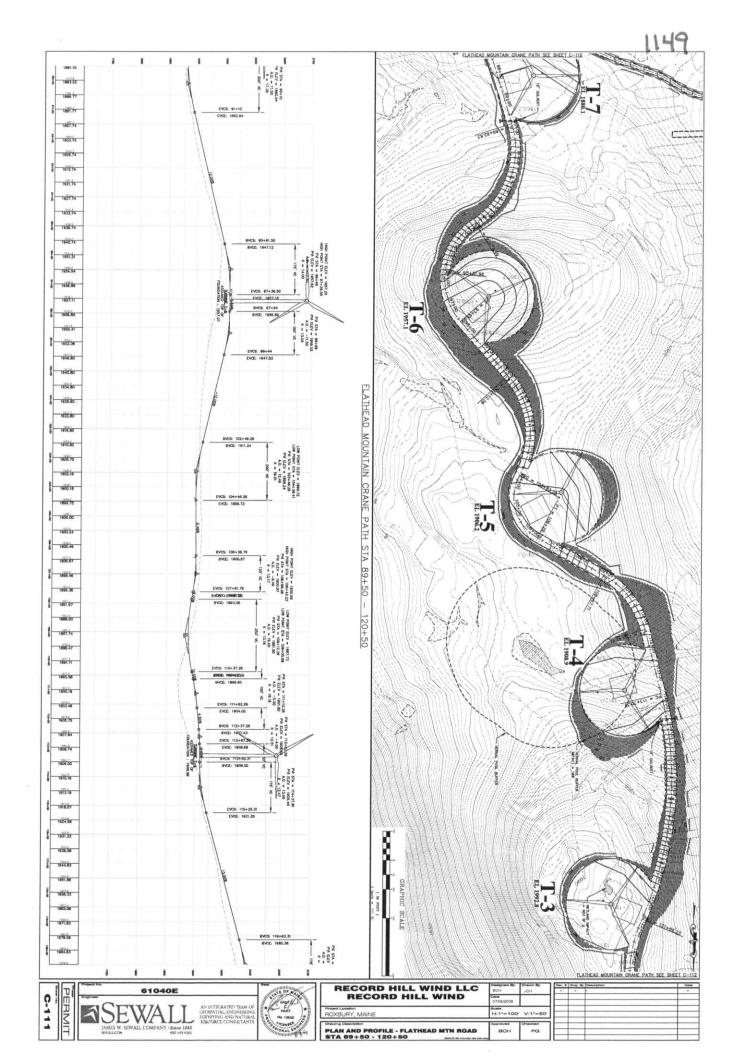


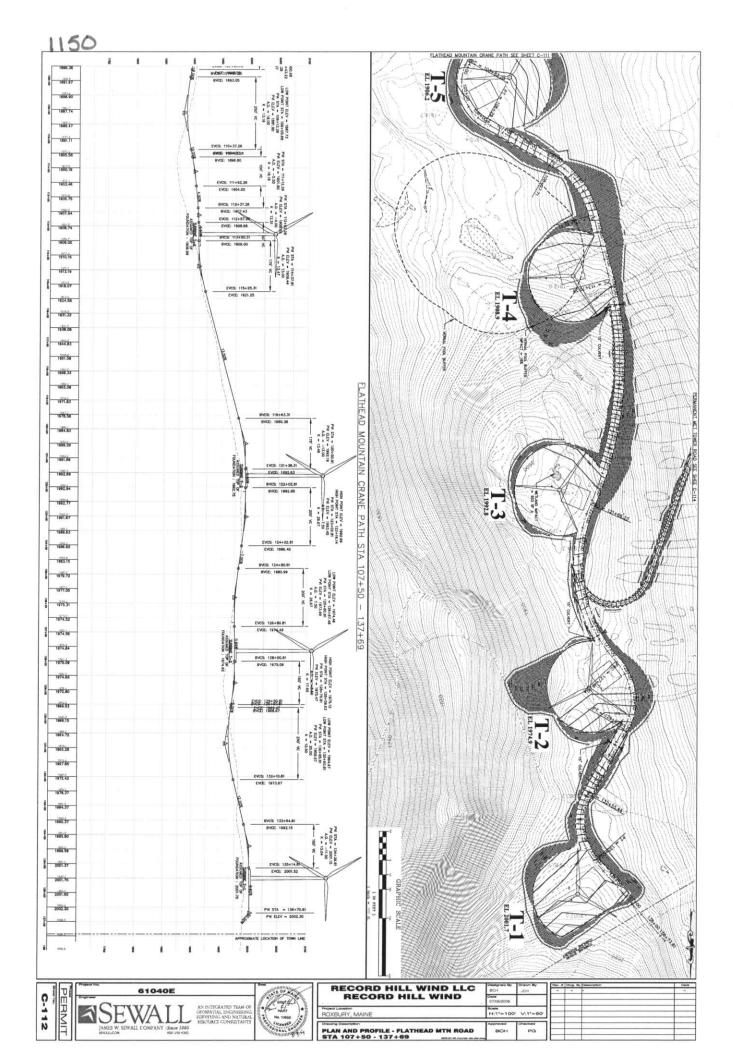
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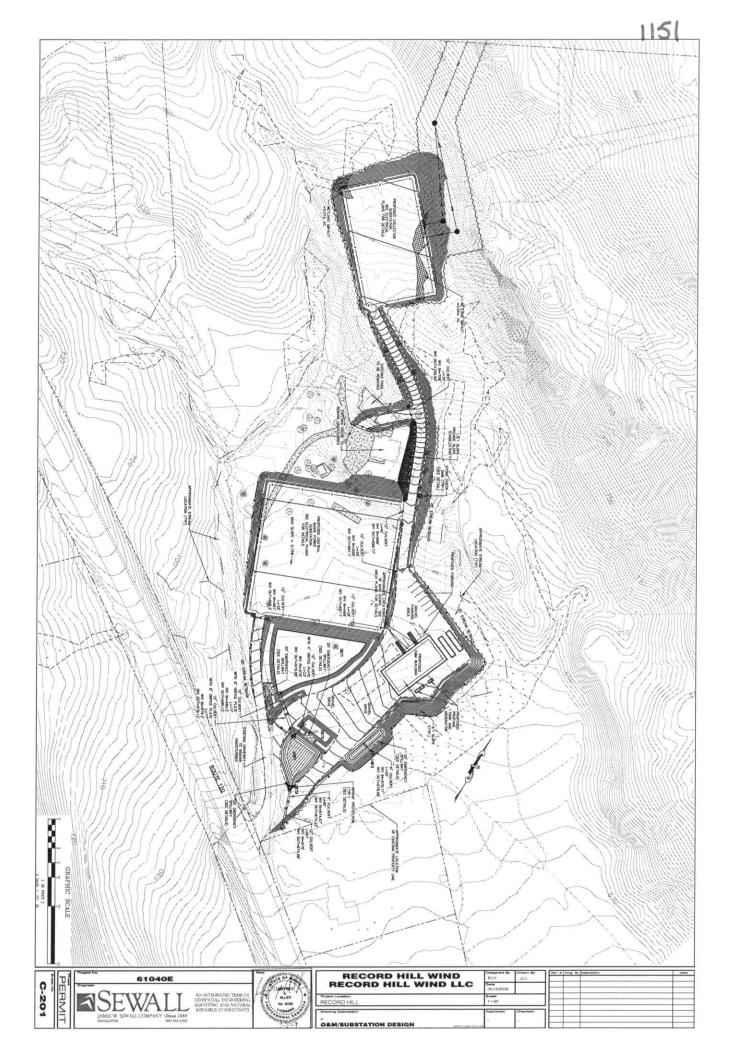












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